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1984 Sikh Genocide in India

Greetings!

Kindly forward this e-mail to the members of the IQC for their information and consideration.

In 1984, Sikhs were massacred in India twice: First, in June 1984, when India's prime minister (Indira Gandhi) sent tanks and other heavy armor into the Golden Temple complex, Amritsar, destroying the 5-storey Akal Takht building and killing thousands of pilgrims. This provoked her Sikh body guards to assassinate her. This was followed by killing of some 30,000 Sikhs in Delhi and other cities. Men were beaten to death or burnt alive. Women were gang raped and then killed. Sikh homes and businesses were set on fire. This went on for three days while the police watched. Hindus belonging to the ruling Congress party engaged in these heinous crimes.

Stockton City Council recognized the 1984 Sikh Genocide in India on March 11, 2015. CA Assembly recognized the 1984 Sikh massacre in India through ACR 34 (Jim Cooper) on April 24, 2015. U.S. Congresswoman Lofgren recognized the 1984 Sikh genocide in India on 6/6/2015. Further, "A Report on 1984 Sikh Genocide" in India has been submitted to the Secretary General of the United Nations by Gurpatwant Singh Pannun (Tel. [212-601-2699](tel:212-601-2699)).

In the light of the above, the IQC is requested to ensure mention of the 1984 Sikh genocide of India in the draft history-social science curriculum framework, in grade 12.

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Sincerely,

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